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For: OPTICALLY ACTIVE 4-(TERT-BUTOXYCARBONYL) PIPERAZINE COMPOUND,
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a communication dated May 13, 2002 from a Foreign Patent Office in the corresponding foreign case. It is noted that the cited reference (GB 2 225 321) was previously cited in an IDS dated May 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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